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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:166835 CAPLUS

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TITLE: Microbial mev operons, transgenic microorganisms
containing mutant mev operons, and their use in
production of isoprenoids

INVENTOR(S): Berry, Alan; Manhart, Christian; Simic, Petra

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): DSM Ip Assets B. V., Neth.
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: EP 2004-19646 A 20040819
 AB The present invention relates to a process for the production of isoprenoids, in particular Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) by microorganisms. More particularly, the present invention relates to a process for increased production of CoQ10 by microorganisms of the genus Rhodobacter, preferably R. sphaeroides, which have been transformed with one or more gene(s) of the mevalonate (mev) operon from a different microorganism, preferably of the genus Paracoccus, more preferably P. zeaxanthinifaciens, whereby the mev operon is mutated leading to an increased CoQ10 production. Sequences carrying such a mutation as well as a microorganism carrying such a mutated mev operon are also included. Thus, Rhodobacter sphaeroides expressing the mev operon of Paracoccus containing a mutation in the hcs gene for hydroxymethylglutaryl CoA synthase produced significantly more CoQ10 than did an untransformed control.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:58354 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:133188
 TITLE: Improved production of coenzyme q-10 by recombinant Rhodobacter sphaeroides
 INVENTOR(S): Berry, Alan; Huembelin, Markus; Lopez-Ulibarri, Rual
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): DSM IP Assets B.V., Neth.
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WO 2004-EP7025 W 20040629

AB Improved process for the preparation of CoQ10 by fermentation of
microorganisms of the genus Rhodobacter transformed with the
mevalonate operon of Paracoccus zeaxanthinifaciens.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-06240 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Production of coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10), involves
introducing the mevalonate operon of
Paracoccus genus into Rhodobacter and cultivating the
modified Rhodobacter strain;
coenzyme production via modified bacterium culture for use
in food

AUTHOR: BERRY A; HUEMBELIN M; LOPEZ-ULIBARRI R

PATENT ASSIGNEE: DSM IP ASSETS BV

PATENT INFO: WO 2005005650 20 Jan 2005

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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A process (M1) for coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) production,
involves introducing a mevalonate operon of a microorganism
belonging to the genus Paracoccus into a microorganism
belonging to the genus Rhodobacter, and cultivating the modified
Rhodobacter strain. The CoQ10 is allowed to accumulate in the
culture and is then recovered.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for: (1)
a microorganism (I) of the genus Rhodobacter containing the
mevalonate operon of a microorganism of the genus
Paracoccus; (2) use of the mevalonate operon of a
microorganism of the genus Paracoccus in (M1); and (3)
increasing CoQ10 production in a microorganism of the genus
Rhodobacter, involving introducing into a Rhodobacter strain the
mevalonate operon of a microorganism of the genus
Paracoccus and cultivating the transformant.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Microorganism: The Rhodobacter species
used in the method is preferably Rhodobacter sphaeroides. The source of
the mevalonate operon is preferably Paracoccus
zeaxanthinifaciens.

USE - (M1) is useful for producing coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10)
(claimed). Coenzyme Q10 is useful, for example, as a nutritional
supplement.

ADVANTAGE - (M1) is an improved method for producing CoQ10
, providing a high yield of CoQ10.

EXAMPLE - Rhodobacter sphaeroides strain DSM 158 was used as the
base host for construction of recombinant strains having improved
production of coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10). Plasmids pBBR-K-Nde (empty
plasmid) and pBBR-K-mev-op-up-4, plasmid containing the first 4 genes of
the mevalonate operon were constructed as described in WO
02/099095. Transformation of Escherichia coli S17-1 with plasmids for

cloning and subsequent transfer of plasmids from S17-1 to *R. sphaeroides* DSM 158 were performed by conjugation using standard procedures of Nishimura et al., Nucl. Acids Res.18, 6169, 1990; Simon et al., Bio/Technology 1983, 784-91. The transformed strains of *R. sphaeroides* DSM 158 were preserved by adding glycerol and freezing at -80 degrees C. *R. sphaeroides* strains DSM158, DSM 158/pBBR-K-Nde (empty vector control) and DSM 158/pBBR-K-mev-opR114 were grown in shake flask cultures, and CoQ10 production was determined. *R. sphaeroides* strains DSM158, DSM 158/pBBR-K-Nde and DSM 158/pBBR-K-mev-opR114 at 72 hours of culture produced 33.12 (SD 0.23), 29.71 (0.39) and 85.09 (3.42) mg/l of CoQ10, with specific formation (mg CoQ10 produced/mg cell dry mass) 2.04 (SD 0.01), 1.79 (0.10) and 3.80 (0.01), respectively. The results showed that the expression of the cloned mevalonate operon from *P. zeaxanthinifaciens* significantly improved CoQ10 production in *R. sphaeroides*.(19 pages)

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